

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT**

_____ Division

Docket No. _____

_____, Plaintiff

v.

_____, Defendant

CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES FINDINGS

CHILD SUPPORT FROM APPLICATION OF GUIDELINES

- I. The amount of the order which would result from the application of the Child Support Guidelines is \$ _____ per week/month.

FINDINGS

After hearing, the Court finds the presumptiveness of the Child Support Guidelines has been rebutted for the following reasons:

II. **The Guidelines are, by their terms, not applicable to this case because:**

- ☐ The parties have submitted, and the Court has accepted, a written agreement for child support, which is found to be fair and reasonable and makes adequate provision for the support of the child/children.
- ☐ Combined gross income of the parties exceed \$135,000, or non-custodial gross income exceeds \$100,000.
- ☐ The parents have shared physical or split physical custody.
- ☐ Other - **specify**

III. **The Guideline are, by their terms, applicable to this case, but their application would be unjust or inappropriate because:**

- ☐ The non-custodial parent has legal responsibility for and pays support for other minor dependent(s) and the Court finds there are insufficient financial resources available to make a fair and equitable order under the guidelines.
- ☐ The non-custodial parent will incur extraordinary expenses (e.g. uninsured medical; travel related visitation) as follows:
- ☐ Other (Specify)
- ☐

After taking into consideration the best interests of the child/children, it is the order of this Court that the defendant shall pay \$ _____ per (week/month) for the support of the child/children in the above entitled matter.

DATE

JUSTICE

(THESE FINDINGS MUST BE FILED AND DOCKETED WITH THE CASE PAPERS)